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Subject: Glyphosate NSRL

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Dear Esther:

Please be advised that I live in an agriculture area and when GMO herbicides are sprayed during the late Spring and Early Summer periods, the herbicide not only kills my garden plants when not covered, but causes my skin to feel like I have been radiated in the hot Sun for a day, leaving me feel that way for several days after.

Additionally, approximately 8 years ago, I had occasion to hear Dr. Don Huber, then Professor Emeritus of Purdue University, speak of the detrimental effects of Glyphosates in killing the good bacteria in our soil, causing certain other deficiencies in our plants due to limiting plant mineral intake, with the end result of reducing fertility in livestock.

Fertility reduction, according to Dr. Huber, reduced fertility in livestock to the point in some areas, where producers were going bankrupt because their livestock birth rates were substantially reduced. He further stated that laboratory rats fed a diet of Glyphosate grown grain were developing body tumors excessively above anything normal and neither were the rats able to reproduce normally. Baby rats were often structurally deficient.

If that condition happens to animals, humans being biological entities also, what happens to us? I have a grandson that has had serious stomach problems almost since birth. He had been on a gluten free diet most of his fifteen years, and still has not been able to eat normally, nor function normally as a result of the poisons in our food supply. My daughter and son-in-law have spent untold amounts of time and money trying to resolve his problems, to no avail.

We did not have those problem before Glyphosates and the later varieties of herbicides have been introduced into the environment.

Therefore, I would encourage the labeling of food products so people can make intelligent choices regarding the need to select products they can choose to best suit their bodies needs.

Thank you for your attention to this matter, and have a nice day.

Regards, Bob Jungles